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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER It was a warm dry week. Temperatures averaged from 7 to 12 degrees above normal. A cold front moved across the State Sunday bringing a few snow flurries and an abrupt end to the warm weather. Monday morning temperatures ranged from below zero in the northeast to 8 to 10 degrees in the southwest.

CROPS Warm, pleasant temperatures were a welcome relief from the sub-zero cold and proved quite beneficial to livestock. Winter ranges and stalk fields were grazed extensively although many of the fields are muddy. The moderate weather and additional grazing greatly reduced the demand for hay and silage.

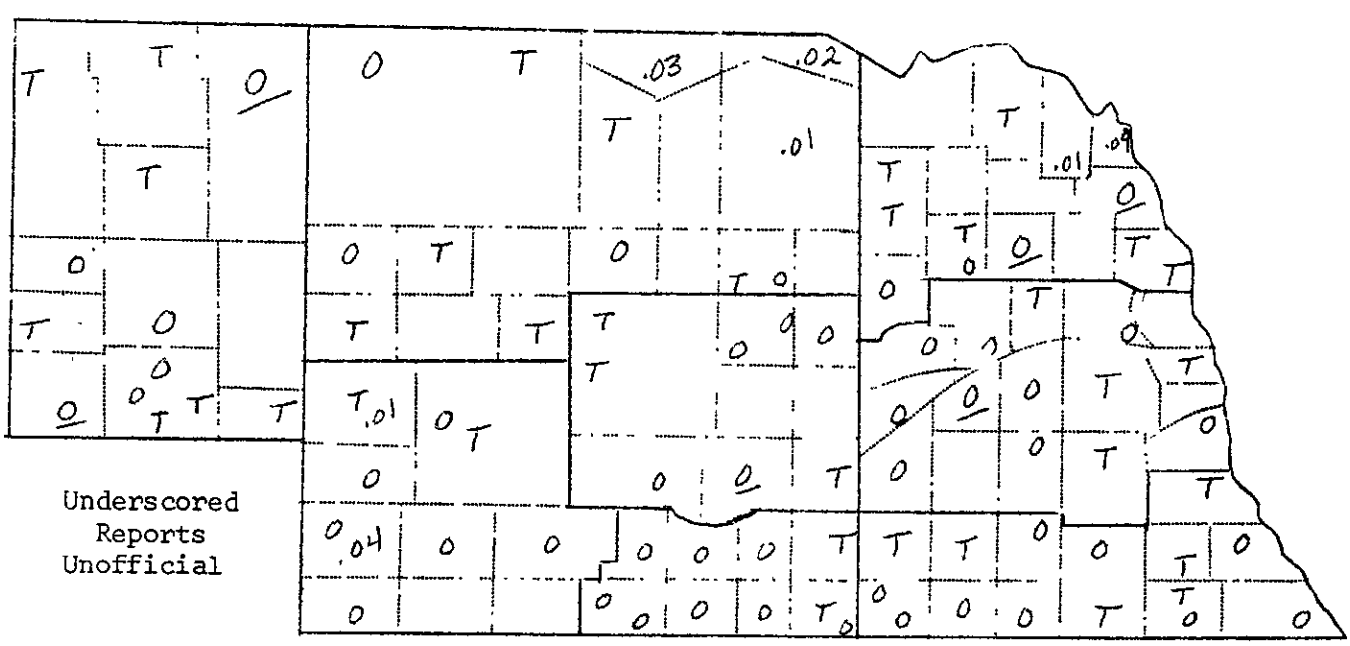
Wheat and rye appear to be in good condition as the snow cover disappeared. The strong winds and cold temperatures of Sunday night could cause some leaf burn but damage is expected to be limited. High winds in the southern Panhandle caused some local blowing with damage to a few fields.

Farm activities were quite variable with farmers and ranchers taking advantage of the good weather to do outside jobs. Moving feed supplies and cleaning feed areas occupied much of their time, but most found time to attend farm sales and livestock auctions.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition was good but the sudden change in temperatures Sunday night is causing stress on them. Lambing and farrowing operations are under way and early calving has started on some ranches with few losses.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1970

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	T	Chadron	T
Lincoln	T	North Platte	T	Imperial	.04
Norfolk	T	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	.01
Omaha	T			Sidney	T
Sioux City	.07				



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		January								February					
		26th		27th		28th		29th		30th		31st		1st	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	44	25	62	34	37	17	36	12	48	19	53	28	43	3
	Scottsbluff	44	30	59	31	33	17	33	15	43	18	46	29	39	8
	Sidney	50	25	68	30	41	10	34	14	46	16	51	17	44	10
NC	Burwell	49	25	50	18	45	15	38	19	48	18	52	29	49	--
	Valentine	46	24	57	33	41	13	37	13	47	15	52	27	46	-1
NE	Norfolk	46	27	44	34	39	14	37	23	46	24	52	29	45	-1
	Sioux City	42	24	37	33	37	12	34	21	42	18	40	26	42	-1
CEN	Grand Island	53	26	51	33	45	19	40	20	47	23	52	26	50	4
EC	Lincoln	54	30	50	34	46	21	39	26	48	34	50	35	50	5
	Omaha	43	26	45	36	43	16	34	23	45	26	45	31	47	-1
SW	Imperial	50	25	61	31	44	13	38	15	40	16	52	18	43	8
	North Platte	51	20	51	35	44	16	40	11	47	12	51	16	44	4

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